Reviewer's report

Title: Synchronous carcinoid and gastrointestinal stromal tumour of the stomach: a case report.

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Reviewer: Nikolaos Salemis

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The authors present a case of a synchronous occurrence of a gastrointestinal stromal tumor and a carcinoid tumor of the stomach.

It is of course an extremely rare and interesting case. It is well written.

My comments are:

Minor essential revisions

1. Please define the type of gastrectomies that were performed in the 2 surgeries. Reconstruction of the GI tract in each case?
2. Why was the patient placed on imatinib, since the GIST was completely excised and there was no recurrent or metastatic disease? Please use supportive citation.

Kind regards

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests